

REMARKS

This is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

On **June 16, 2006**, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-captioned patent application. Page 8, line 7 of the specification has been amended in order to provide more consistent terminology by utilizing the language on page 10, line 4.

Pursuant to MPEP §714.16, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification is a mere correction of formal matter and does not change the scope of the allowed claims.

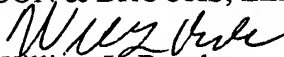
Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that such amendment to the specification, pursuant to MPEP §714.16: (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of Applicants' invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/810,601

If for any reason, the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for a telephone conference in order to help expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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